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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Geerts et al. Confirmation No.: 8790  
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Examiner : Valerie Bertoglio

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated 8 June 2005 for one (1) month from 8 September 2005 to 8 October 2005. A Continuation Application from the above-identified application is being filed on 4 October 2005.

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